

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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USING THE EXPOSURE APPARATUS

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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 $\boxtimes$ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.

 $\boxtimes$ 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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